



USGS-USACE MOA Coordination

Status:

In Progress

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Purpose:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) signed a memorandum of agreement (MOA) in March 2004 to improve interagency collaboration. The goal of the MOA is to work together to provide information for science-based management of this Nation's water, geological, and biological resources through the collection, analysis, interpretation, modeling, information management and reporting of biological, hydrological, geologic, geographic and other natural resource information of mutual interest. Potential areas of collaboration include national stream gaging program, hydrological and hydraulic modeling, climate change, Great Lakes water resources issues, national water availability studies, ecological modeling and studies, and coastal management issues. Meetings between Corps and USGS headquarters are planned to occur quarterly.

Our Missions

U.S. Geological Survey: The U.S. Geological Survey's mission is to provide reliable scientific information to describe and understand the Earth; minimize loss of life and property from natural disasters; manage water, biological, energy, and mineral resources; and enhance and protect our quality of life.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' mission is to provide quality, responsive engineering and environmental services to the Nation.

Objective:

Goals and Objectives of USGS - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Partnership Agreement for Science in Natural Resource Management

To express our joint commitment to science as a necessary component of natural resource management in the 21st Century; to improve the understanding of our nation's natural resources in order to better manage these resources for the benefit of the American people; to encourage a spirit of cooperation and synergy between our agencies at the national, regional, and field office levels; to foster the development of close partnerships through joint training and interagency development assignments.

Benefits:

Progress: Meeting was held June 16, 2006. Agenda and presentations included in Products below.
Next meeting is scheduled for November 29, 2006.

- Products:**
- Climate Change and Water Resources-Joint Headquarters Meeting
[Joint Headquarters Meeting. May 31.2007](#) (html, 5 KB)
 - U. S. Geological Survey - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Joint Headquarters Meeting
January 29,2007
[Joint Headquarters Meeting. Jan 29.2007](#) (html, 4 KB)
 - U. S. Geological Survey - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Joint Headquarters Meeting, Jun
16,2006
[Joint Headquarters Meeting. Jun 16.2006](#) (html, 3 KB)
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- Related Links:**
- [System-Wide Water Resources Programs](#)
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